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My dear Dr. Brodie,-

Your favor of November 25 has been carefully considered. Dr. Dunlap has written me favorably concerning you, and in reply to your letter I would say that I shall be glad to receive you as a member of the next class, provided you are properly qualified. I wish, however, to make plain and emphatic the fact that you will be expected to know the anatomy, embryology and histology of the head and neck (exclusive of the brain) far, far better than the average dental student knows these subjects on graduation. There will be no exceptions made and no 'just slipping in', but you must KNOW these subjects because of their essentiality and daily practical application in the study and practice of orthodontia.

Also, we shall expect you to have your mind reasonably well stored as the result of the broad reading of good literature, for only men of this type seem to have minds sufficiently disciplined to be able to grasp and correlate facts in the diagnosis and treatment of cases of malocclusion, and to take in the world the place that a real scientist should take.

We shall also expect you to be reasonably dextrous and skilful with your fingers, for the clumsy fingered man is so seriously handicapped we feel it wrong to encourage him.

In fact - and you will readily understand the reason - I do not want to take on the burden and responsibility of the long hours of necessary personal effort with each student unless he is of promising timber.

All of the above I wish to emphasize on general principles and especially as the next class is probably the last in which I shall take the strong personal, individual interest that I have always heretofore done.

If you come the middle of this month you will have six weeks in which to demonstrate your fitness to enter the school. But I would certainly recommend you to devote every spare moment from now on to preparation, by no means omitting the seventh edition of my book and the articles I have since written that have appeared in the DENTAL COSMOS, and Black's Dental Anatomy. We expect you to be very familiar with all these subjects.

Trusting to see you soon, and promising you, if you are prepared, every opportunity and every assistance to study orthodontia in the most thorough and practical manner, I am,

Very truly yours,

